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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **WATANABE, Mitsuo, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2876**

Serial No.: **10/730,018**

Examiner: **Steven S. PAIK**

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For. **BAR CODE READER AND METHOD OF READING OF BAR CODE**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: July 24, 2006

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2006 for one month, from July 6, 2006, to August 6, 2006.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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